Dr. Brann and Flock Worship in Grand Central Palace.

FRIENDS TO THE RESCUE.

The Misfortune Which Struck the Communion Spurns to Greater Zeal.

This morning the Roman Catholic St. Agnes congregation, whose beautiful sanc-tuary was destroyed by fire on Sunday, ditoriom of Grand Central Palace, and all the usual morning and evening services will be conducted in this building until a more suitable edifice for the large communion has been secured.

The Rev. Dr. Henry A. Brann will perform all baptisms and marriages in the rectory, No. 141 East Forty-third street. The great inisfortune which has befallen Dr. Brann and his flock, instead of discouraging them, seems to have spurned hem to greater labor and zeal. This may e Judged from the following eloquent ap-ent of Dr. Brann:

IMPORTANT LUTHER

Listerius, it was probably written about Listerius, it was lined with monuments of great men of science, literature, art and pollities, who have rendered invaluable services to Germany, has lately been adorned by a magnificent bronze statue of Professors, which will appear place by place, and that he has now reached Psalm xviii. Its clear from observations in the letter that there was a constant correspondence between the two men, but no other portion of their correspondence is extant.—London Daily News.

Local Church News.

SIX MANAGING EDITORS IN COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

They Will Issue Columbia Spectator Semi-Weekly Soon.

Columbia University is branching out not only in an athletic but also in a newspaper way. The present weekly newspaper, the Columbia Spectator, after the first of the new year will make its ap-pearance send-weekly, in newspaper form, it will contain eight pages of reading matter, and its staff will be reorganized on a basis similar to the daily papers of other

date editors.

The present management feels that whereas the ideal college newspaper is a fally publication. Columbia is not yet able to support one; hence a step in the right intection is made by the proposed semi-weekly. The new paper will be devoted exclusively to university news, and when he proposed dormitories are built will be changed into a daily.

POCKETS PICKED AT DINNER.

When McConnell Started to Pay His Bill He Missed His Money. Bernard McConnell, of No. 64 South Tenth street, Brooklyn, visited a Chinese

restaurant early yesterday morning at No. restaurant early yesterday morning at No.

24 Mort street. When he was about to pay his bill he found that his pockets had been nicked.

Frank Doyle, of No. 1265 Fark avenue, who sat near him, was arrested. In the Centre Street Court Annie Bernard, of No. 71 Second street, who was in the restaurant at the time of the alleged robbery, said she had seen Doyle take the money from McCounell's pocket. Magistrate Wentworth held Doyle in \$1,000 ball for trial.

WHAT A TIME LOCK DID

Delayed the Clearing House Report, Which Was a Record Breaker.

The time lock in the vault of the Bank of Manhattan got out of order yesterday

or alanhattan got out of order yesterday morning and delayed the bank clearing to the Clearing House.

This delayed the report of the Clearing House. The delay gave rise to a rumor that the reports were held back on account of the poor showing. This proved to be fulse, as the report was a record breaker. There was an increase of \$6,000,000 in the net clearing for the week. The clearing for the week aggregated \$1,110,883,255 and the bulances,\$50,824,052.

Goetz & Co., Brooklyn. LETTERS FOUND Among the Christmas noveltles of the The Great Reformer Supposed to Have prising firm by which an accomplishment, Had Much Correspondence with heretofore confined largely to the rich, may

the Dutch.

The new number of the Dutch Archief voor Nederland Kirkgeschiedenes contains a hitherto unknown letter by Luther to an sarly Dutch reformer with elucidations by P. A. Hoefer. The letter was discovered among the communal archives of Hatten, a village on the railway line between Utrecht and Zwolle.

In the sixteenth century Zwolle was a place of great literary, artistic and religious importance. Thomas a Kempis lived for more than two years in his cloister on the neighboring Agnetenberg where he died in 1471, and early in the following century Listerius, Luther's correspondent, was the rector of its famous school. The date of Luther's letter is uncertain, but from the facts which he relates to Gerhard Listerius, it was probably written about July, 1320.

For in the tells his friend that Melanch.

ooks well if her hair is becomingly arranged. Your Conflure requires as much

Wavy Switches



hair. It's so simple and easy that you can do it yourself after one lesson. We'll show you how.

NEW ASSORTMENT OF FINE GRAY HAIR

Wigs & Waves

Largest Hair Store in the World. 54 West 14th Street. Orders by Mail

Promptly filled. Send for our catalogue. Free delivery all over Greater New York, and Long Island, and at purchasers' homes where we have an agency.— \$5 purchases

SPECIAL—Toy delivery from now till Xmas, insuring perfect and quick service.

The Telling News of the Great Toy Floor.

We start the week with a list of Toy and Doll bargains that will give spirit to the selling of the whole week, and every day

Store Open Till 10 P. M. Every Evening Until Christmas! we seem to far out-record the days of last Xmas. With our grand stocks and the prices we've put on them, we're sure of doing it. Take these as samples:

here Monday your choice of 100 dozen pretty Dress-ed Dof's, imported to sell (3 at 45c. and 39c., 25c Another lot of beautifully @ Dressed Dol's, with moving or closing eyes, none less Mon-50c

another special lot of 48 dozen handsomely Satin Dressed Dolls and Cloth Dressed 300 Girls' Jackets, Dolls, every one stylishly dressed and trimmed, none worth less than \$1.50, many of them \$2,00 or more, 1.00 special Monday,

Kid Dolls, 13 inches long, with moving or stationary eyes, shoes and 25c Novelties in Plated and Men's Smoking Jackets. Xmas Thoughts from Kid Dolls. 16 inches long, with jointed hips, moving eyes, shoes and 50c

dointed Dols, 15 long curly hair, moving or stationary eyes, shoes and stock- 25c



Mechanical Locomotives, run forward and back- 25c Mechanical Trains, 29c. to

Mechanical Boats, 59c. to Blackboards, walnut finish on easel, 40 inches high, with drawing de- 23C

Bagatelle Boards, 20 inches long, 250 with 2 bells, Cameras, 1,000 Yale Cameras, all com-

plete with materials and instruc-tions for making pictures, size 2x2, 49°C Child's 5 Pc. Set, A full assortment of large cameras and supplies much less than regular prices, Mechanical Novelties, 20 kinds, 48c at The control of the cont

Xmas Candies and Novelties. Assorted Chocolates, 29c. lb., 1.45 Extra Mixed (special) 5 lb. box 1.50 Choice Mixed 29c. Ib., 5 lb. box 1.25

A Sewing Machine Gift.

The celebrated "Excelsior" Machine, 3 Drawer size, 5 years' guarantee, for to-morrow 11.98

This Machine has more improvements than any other machine on the market this season. It is built for business strictly and solely, and is stamped with

the name of a maker which ranks one of the

Early callers will

have their pick out of 8 styles

new Ranges,

value up to \$18,

while they last,

set up, at

8.98.

Here's a \$55 Sewing

Machine for Only \$11.98.

now offered at remarkably low prices.



Bread Trays, Fruit Disnes,
Bread Trays, Fruit Casters, Sugar Bowis, Spoon
Holders, Tea Pois, Claret
Pitchers, Crumb Trays
and Scrapers, &c., &c.
The above goods are quadruple plated 7.79 and made to wear. Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon, in (lined box. value 190 48c.



Wines for Holiday Presents.

Whiskey. The prices have never been so low, the stock never so complete as at present. No extra charge for packing. A single bottle or a gallon sold at the very same scale of prices. ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

button or lace, patent tip, hand sewed wells, extension soles, up to date 1.95 Pretty oak and mahog-style toes, value \$3.00; at 1.95 Quadruple plated Ladies' Slippers, made of good quality beaver, warm lined, value 75c., 49c gold lined, hand engraved, value 39c., as 15c ea. 15c

Stoves at Less Than Cost. Closing Out Table Lamps, a new thing, low melon shape, with 8 in. shade

All Stoves. melon shape, with 8 in. shade prettily decorated on 980 dark colorings,

somely ornamented heater manufactured, guaranteed in every particular, cost \$8.50, sell for \$11.50. put up with pipe and elbow, this sale to-mor- 5.78

and dome of ornamental cast iron, acknowledged the superior of all for quick, hot 1.68 fire, Beautiful Self-Feeder. elegant dome and

FULTON, DUFFIELD AND BRIDGE STS., BROOKLYN.

Of Electric Seal, with yoke of astrachan and trimmed with 7 squirrel tails; 4.50 Of dyed SABLE, 12 inches deep, with long tabs and 10 bushy tails, lined with 8.95 Dress Shirts. Credit this store with keep-

Of Electric Seal, fined with the very best of Genuine Alaska Seal; warranted Martin seal brown satin; lapel front, high rolling collar; worth \$30,00; 18.75

Of Electric Seal, fined with the very best of Genuine Alaska Seal; warranted Martin from this list will be very acceptable.

London dye, wide double front with reversible lapels; worth 119.50

Men's Neckwear, in tecks and four-in-hands, made from choice selected satins

Xmas Gifts

ing men dressers in good style with up-

extra well made and finished—390

to-date furnishings. Anything picked up small parcels so that you may hide

them for Xmas.

For Men.

HOLIDAY SALE OF FURS.

Fur Collarettes.

Women's Fur Coats. --- Extra Value.

Children's Fur Sets.

Unparalleled Sale of Jackets.

500 Black and Tan Jackets, 200 Plaid Skirts,

Sterling Silverware.

Sterling Silver.

Napkin Rings,

Su ar Spoons, Coffee Spoons,

Sardine Forks,

at, each,

Value \$1,00, 49C

Excellent Direct Draught
Heater—Body made
of sheet iron, base
of dome of Organ

Men's Mackintoshes, in blue and black, up-to-date designs.

extra good quality, guaranteed, 36 to 44 chest, latest cut, regular price 4.98

\$6.50; special at

Boys' Tams.

Shoe Prices for Xmas.

are a practical Christmas greeting to you. The money you

Ladies' Shoes, made of extra fine vici kid,

save here would fill many astocking with good things. Ladies' Shoes,

kid, button or lace, patent tip, extension

soles, coin toes, value \$2.00; 1.39

money you save here

made from

good fine

glass door in Bookcas. Desk conveniently ar

French plate mir ror on top,

Pretty Gold Reception Chair.

seat covered with satin Damask, all shades, back

tufted, regular price \$4.50

legs, well made, reg-

ular price \$1.50; spe-

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regular

not imitation, that we

elegant dome and base, in fact the most perfect, handmost perfec

regular stock; to clear quickly, only one or two of a 3.98 kind, at Banquet Globes, a large assortment of decorations, 590 full size, for Banquet Globes, tinted in blue or pink, with pretty flower 79c sprays, full size globe,

match, square shape, with 89C lift-out fount,

Large embossed banquet Lamps, with daisy or blue violets dec-oration, central draught burner, large globe and lift-out 2.98 Banquet Lamps, colored enamelled metal, rich gold trimmed, bent glass, globe to match 4.45 colorings, at colorings, at
Mantel Urns, like cut shown here

rich gold mountings, different colorings, 1.98

Your Xmas Groceries, Fresh Meats and Turkeys.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs. hands, made from choice selected satins
—latest novelties and combinations—

350 dozen Women's Swiss Handkerchiefs, Of white LAMB, fancy shaped must and neck scarf, trimmed with ribbon and fringed with angora; worth 98c s2,00, for s2,00, for s2,00, for s2,00, for s3.75 beautiful patterns, lead the march 10c value 50c. ea., at value 50c. beautiful patterns, lead the march 10c to-morrow at, each, wear, in tecks, four-in-hands, imperials and puff scarfs, latest Holiday novelties, made, each,

Four deep is

the way shop-

pers are crowding the hand-

kerchief coun-

ters. All these

items are extras

and ought to

win equal favor.

Handkerchi e f s

wrapped up in

in colorings—shapes and patterns—extra well made and finished, value 500 kerchiefs, very pretty and stylish, 150

to see on the Great Third Floor; Sunta Claus—The Gift King, The Wonderful Century Clock,

The World's Fair Doll House.

to-morrow in our Grocery Dept.

Lipton's Tea Served Free

Handkerchiefs for Xmas.

Made with straps and pearl buckles, of excellent quality kersey, lined with heavy suiting in large and most stylish plaid effects, in the newest circular satin, worth \$9.75; special to- 5.98 lar shape with buttons and cord on worth, worth \$6.00; special to- 3.95 morrow,

Made with straps and pearl buckles, of each,

Made of heavy suiting in large and most embroidered webbings—with braided ends and drawer clasp—improved buckles and fastenings, common sense quality—put up in nice glass 500.

morrow,
3.95
Of the very linest quality imported large sailor collar, trimmed with border of plain kersey, brailed with 5 rows of soutache. They are worth \$3.98

Went, worth \$6.00; special to-3.95

Ladies' Waists.

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Looo of the linest flannel and brilliantine with braid and tucks of plain kersey, brailed with 5 rows of soutache. They are worth \$3.98

Went, worth \$6.00; special to-3.95

Ladies' Waists.

Looo of the linest flannel and brilliantine with braid and tucks of plain kersey, brailed with 5 rows of soutache. They are worth \$2.75; special to-morrow, 1.75

Morrow,

Ladies' Waists.

Looo of the linest flannel and brilliantine with braid and tucks of plain kersey, brailed with 5 rows of in a variety of the neatest styles, all lined throughout; they are 1.75

\$6.00; special to-morrow,

3.98

Men's Handkerchiefs.

ure white and colored bordered Handkerchiefs for men, good quality and 50

Men's Smoking Jackets, in blue, brown and garnet, all wool fricot, quilted lining, 34 to 44, regular price \$6.00; 3.98

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Men's Smoking Jackets, made of better grade of tricot, quilted satin facing and quilted lining, 34 to 44, worth 5.75

Men's Smoking Jackets, in blue, brown the analysis of the Furniture Floor.

Our stock of fancy Christmas Furniture Japonette Mandkerchiefs, with initials adoption to the size, each, when's all linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, when sall linen Handkerchiefs, when sall some with initials and some without, but all pure linen,

121c, 19c, 25c, 35c to 93c. Men's Japanese silk Handkerchiefs, hem-25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and 98c.

Children's Handkerchiefs All linen pure white Handkerchiefs 50 for children, each, Pretty little Christmas boxes, containing 3

nice Handkerchiefs for children, 15C \$11.75, special 6.95 Very nice Christmas boxes, containing 3 to-morrow.

We have just 39 of these Desks in quartered oak and mahogany, Three Children's Handkerchiefs with 250 No. Three Children's Handkerchiefs, with property of the children's Handkerchiefs, with property of the children's Handkerchiefs, with property of the children's Handkerchiefs with 250 No. Three Children's Handkerchiefs with 250 colored initials, put up in a fancy 29c box, per box,

have always sold at \$7.00; we 3.98 shall close this lot at shall close this lot at shall close this for children, very pretty, each, for children, very pretty, each, Mufflers

Are things men appreciate. Black silk Mufflers, special value, 490 Black or white silk Mufflers,

Beautiful white or black silk Mufflers, nice size, good quality, pretty 98c designs, each,

Real Lace Handkerchiefs. This department can offer suggestions as to a handsome Xmas pres-

solid oak open Bookcase, with pretty carved top, 30 in. wide, regular price \$4.50, special at 2.97 Xmas Candies and Novelties. Bauland special Mixed 19c, lb., 5 80C

French Mixed 12c. lb., 5 lb. box,
American Mixed 10c, lb., 5 lb. box,
Gypsy Mixed 12c. lb., 5 lb. box,
Cornucopias from

50c
3c. up Cornucopias from

Baskets from 10c. up Chocolate Cigarettes (in cases), 5c. & 10c Fancy Boxes, Costume Mottoes, 10c., 23c. & 48c

Lamps for the Holidays.

Gas Portables, with large decorated dome, pretty base, Argand burner,

tripod chimney, 6 feet of best mohair tubing, for 1.69 Table Lamps, with dome shade, cen-Lamp, solid colors, with 2.45

Princess Lamps, imitation of cut glass, beautiful pattern, globe to

Nothing so welcome, so healthy and strength giving as a good bottle of fine old Wine or pure old iskey. The prices have never been so low, the stock never so complete as at present. No extra charge packing. A single bottle or a gallon sold at the very same scale of prices. ALWAYS THE LOWEST. The line of Decanters and a very fine line of imported fancy Baskets to be filled with anything desired, in the line of Decanters and a very fine line of imported fancy Baskets to be filled with anything desired, in the line of Decanters are sure of correct weight and the gennine H. & E. sugar. Commencing to-prorrow, to introduce this prices.

Ber. Dr. Decad Sart Alacks, who for Decad Sart

A fine line of Decanters and a very fine line of imported fancy Baskets to be filled with anything desired, mencing to-morrow, to introduce this new package and our now growing famous "Cafe Special" Coffee, we will sell during Xmas week 5 lb. cloth bag H. & E. fine Granulated Sugar and 4 1.00 lbs. Cafe Special Coffee for 1.00 Peaches, evaporated, large baives, 10c

mow offered at remarkably low prices.

Genuine Pepper Whiskey, per bottle,
Genuine Guinaess's Dublin Stout,
per dozen.

Bass's Plae Ale, imported in glass,
per dozen,
Phila Ale or Porter, per dozen,
Export Beer, per dozen,
Kirk's Old Crow Whiskey, per
bottle,
tennessey or Martell Brandy, imported in glass, per bottle,
tennessey or Martell Brandy, imtable wine, per gallon,
Very old Burgundy, a rich table wine, per gallon,
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dozen, 424; per bottle,
genuine Pepper Whiskey, 5 years 2, 245
the called for blood maker and strength giver, per gallon, ber gallon, ber gallon, ber gallon, and mixed Havana filler, per box, 25, 1,25
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